

**EMERGENCY EXECUTIVE ORDER PROHIBITING BOATING OF ALL TYPES ON THE St. JOHNS RIVER FROM SUNSET TO SUNRISE WITHIN THE JURISDICTIONAL BOUNDARY OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, constitutional home rule powers, Chapter 72, Seminole County Code, and Resolution 2013-R-266, the Seminole County Board of County Commissioners has adopted the Seminole County revised Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, on SEPTEMBER 5, 2017, a Local State of Emergency was declared under the provisions of Chapter 72, Seminole County Code, due to the serious threat to life and property within the County arising from and related to Hurricane Irma and said order has been extended; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 252.38(3)(a)(5), Florida Statutes, grants political subdivisions the authority to take whatever prudent action is necessary to ensure the health, safety and welfare of the community during a state of local emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, due to rising water levels of the St. Johns River within the jurisdictional boundary of Seminole County a serious risk of boat accidents and injuries related thereto exist between the hours of sunset and sunrise; an

**NOW, THEREFORE, BY THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME AS DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT, IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE OF THE CITIZENS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

**Section 1.** Due to rising water levels of the St. Johns River within the jurisdictional boundary of Seminole County a serious risk of boat accidents and injuries related thereto exist between the hours of sunset to sunrise. Therefore, effective as of the date and time this Emergency Executive Order is signed, boats (of any type) will not be allowed on the St. Johns River within the jurisdictional boundary of Seminole County, Florida between the hours of sunset to sunrise.

ORDERED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2017 at 6:30pm

  
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DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT